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BARNEY--?!
MY PEBBLES!
TIME TO GET BACK INTO THE SWING OF THINGS!
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OOH! I LOVE THESE COMIC BOOKS THAT BUNSEN LEFT!
I LOVE THE FLYING HEROES WITH THEIR GREAT POWERS!
I WISH I COULD BE A HERO! DON'T YOU, KERMIT?
I HAVE TO ADMIT SOMETIMES I DO, ROWLF!
SUB-MARINER
SPIDER-MAN
I COULD BE A HERO! I HAVE A SECRET POWER!
THOR
BACK OFF, YOU GUYS! MOI THOUGHT OF IT FIRST!
GREAT DAMES
I KNOW JUST WHAT I WOULD WEAR... AND EXACTLY WHAT WOULD HAPPEN!
Misty
MEET "FLYING INCREDIBLE BEAUTY!"

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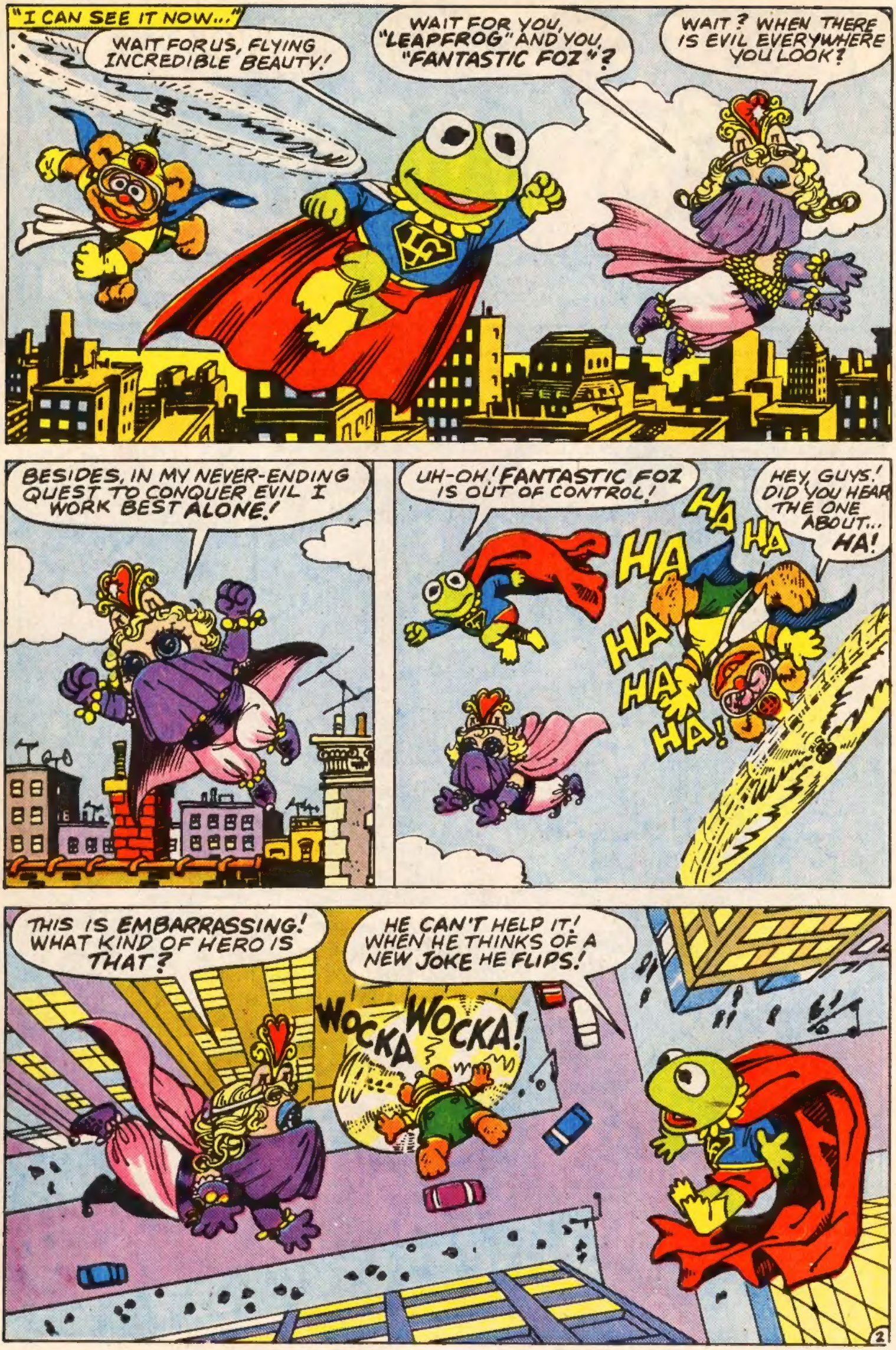
"I CAN SEE IT NOW..."
WAIT FOR US, FLYING INCREDIBLE BEAUTY!
WAIT FOR YOU, "LEAPFROG" AND YOU, "FANTASTIC FOZ"?
WAIT? WHEN THERE IS EVIL EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK?
BESIDES, IN MY NEVER-ENDING QUEST TO CONQUER EVIL I WORK BEST ALONE!
UH-OH! FANTASTIC FOZ IS OUT OF CONTROL!
HEY, GUYS! DID YOU HEAR THE ONE ABOUT... HA!
HA HA HA HA HA HA!
THIS IS EMBARRASSING! WHAT KIND OF HERO IS THAT?
HE CAN'T HELP IT! WHEN HE THINKS OF A NEW JOKE HE FLIPS!
WOCKA WOCKA!
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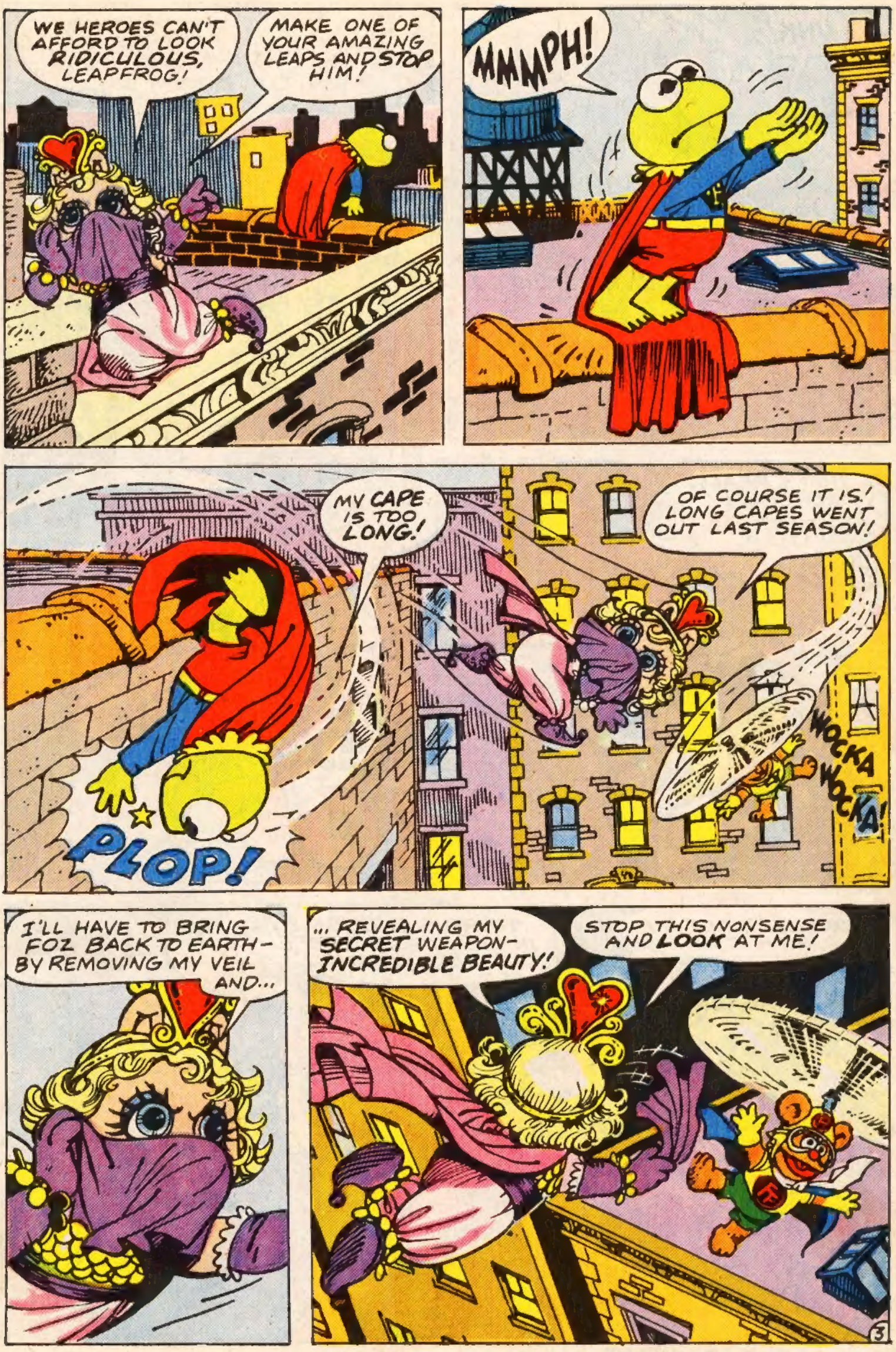
WE HEROES CAN'T AFFORD TO LOOK RIDICULOUS, LEAPFROG!
MAKE ONE OF YOUR AMAZING LEAPS AND STOP HIM!
MMMPH!
MY CAPE IS TOO LONG!
OF COURSE IT IS! LONG CAPES WENT OUT LAST SEASON!
PLOP!
WOCKA WOCKA!
I'LL HAVE TO BRING FOZ BACK TO EARTH - BY REMOVING MY VEIL AND...
... REVEALING MY SECRET WEAPON - INCREDIBLE BEAUTY!
STOP THIS NONSENSE AND LOOK AT ME!
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UNK!
MY INCREDIBLE BEAUTY STUNS ALL WHO GAZE UPON IT!
THAT'S REALLY INCREDIBLE!
FLOP!
NOW LET'S GET ON WITH IT!
THERE IS ENOUGH EVIL IN THE WORLD TO KEEP US ALL BUSY!
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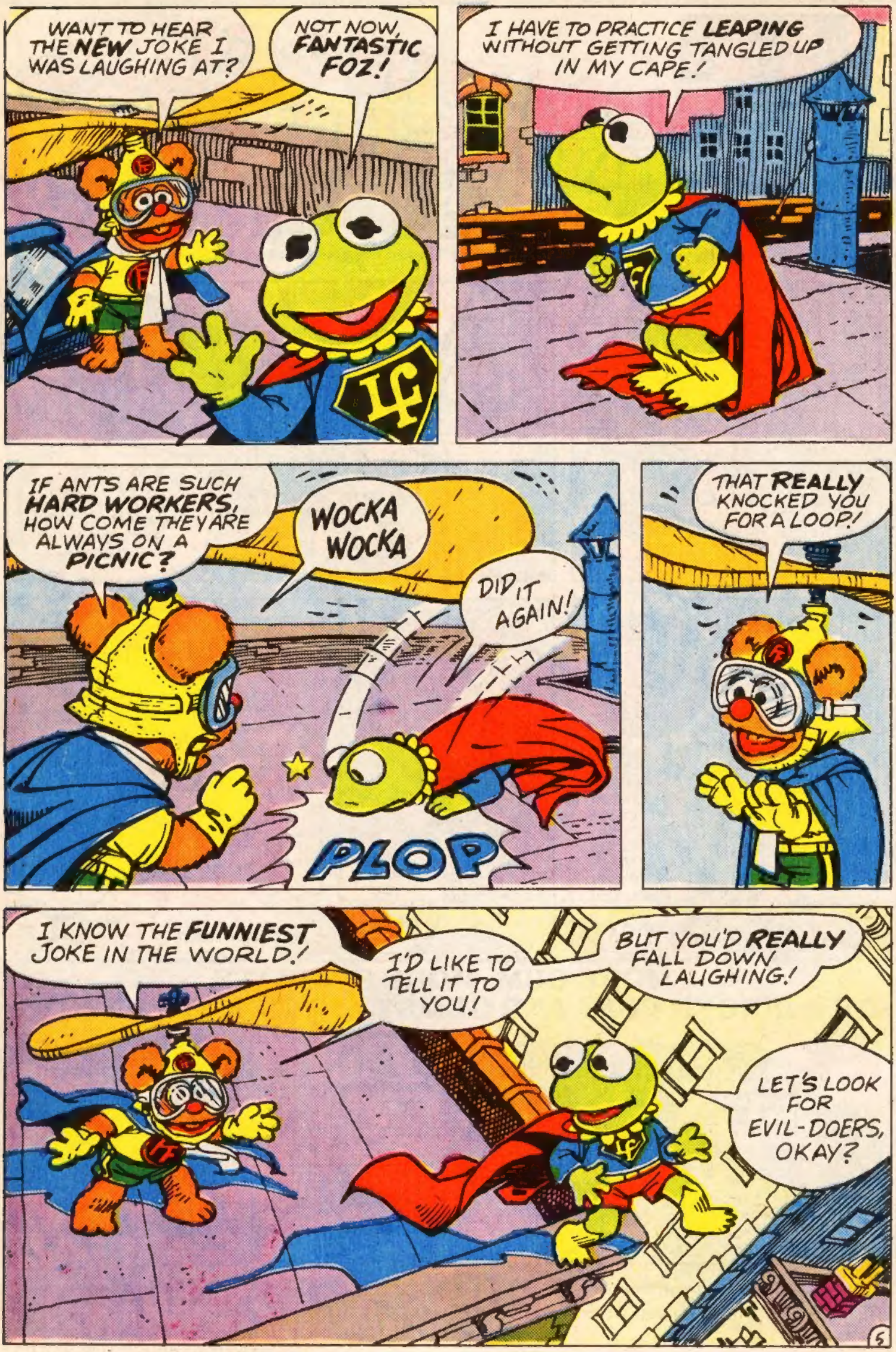
WANT TO HEAR THE NEW JOKE I WAS LAUGHING AT?
NOT NOW, FANTASTIC FOZ!
I HAVE TO PRACTICE LEAPING WITHOUT GETTING TANGLED UP IN MY CAPE!
IF ANTS ARE SUCH HARD WORKERS, HOW COME THEY ARE ALWAYS ON A PICNIC?
WOCKA WOCKA
DID IT AGAIN!
PLOP
THAT REALLY KNOCKED YOU FOR A LOOP!
I KNOW THE FUNNIEST JOKE IN THE WORLD!
I'D LIKE TO TELL IT TO YOU!
BUT YOU'D REALLY FALL DOWN LAUGHING!
LET'S LOOK FOR EVIL-DOERS, OKAY?
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LOOK! LOOK! AN EVIL-DOER!
VEGETABLES
VRROOOM!
YOU CAN'T PARK YOUR MOTORCYCLE THERE, SIR!
OH... THANK YOU FOR TELLING ME THAT!
NOW TELL ME WHY I CAN'T!
URK!
UNHAND HIM OR I'LL TELL YOU THE FUNNIEST JOKE IN THE WORLD!
YOU'RE KIDDING!
I DON'T KID ABOUT JOKES!
I HAVE TO COVER MY EARS AND WHISPER SO I WONT FALL DOWN LAUGHING!
I DON'T HEAR A THING!
BZZZ BZZZZ BZZZ
HEE HEE HEE HAW HEE

MY BIKE! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY BIKE?
NEXT TIME PARK LEGALLY!
THERE YOU ARE, I NEED YOU!
COME QUICKLY!
I'VE LOCATED THE WORST VILLAIN IN THE UNIVERSE!
HE HAS PLANS TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD!
ONLY WE CAN STOP HIM!
THERE HE IS! IN FRONT OF THAT ORDINARY LOOKING HOUSE THAT IN REALITY IS A WICKED LAB!
EXT
GNASH! FLYING HEROES! HOW DID THEY FIND ME?
PLANS TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD
7

NO MATTER! THEY CANNOT STOP ME!
AS SOON AS I REACH ANGELS CLIFF AND RELEASE MY FORGET GAS, I WILL CONFUSE THE WORLD AND MAKE IT MINE!
ARE YOU SURE THAT'S THE WORST VILLAIN IN THE UNIVERSE?
EXTERMINATOR
R.I.P.
"YOU'LL NEVER SEE US AGAIN!" R.I.P. COMPANY
THAT LOOKS LIKE AN ORDINARY EXTERMINATOR'S TRUCK TO ME!
ARE YOU QUESTIONING MOI?
AHA! SEE? SEE THE EVIL PLANS ON THE SEAT BESIDE HIM?
STOP! STOP!
EVIL PLANS
OR SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES OF GAZING AT MY INCREDIBLE BEAUTY!
EVIL
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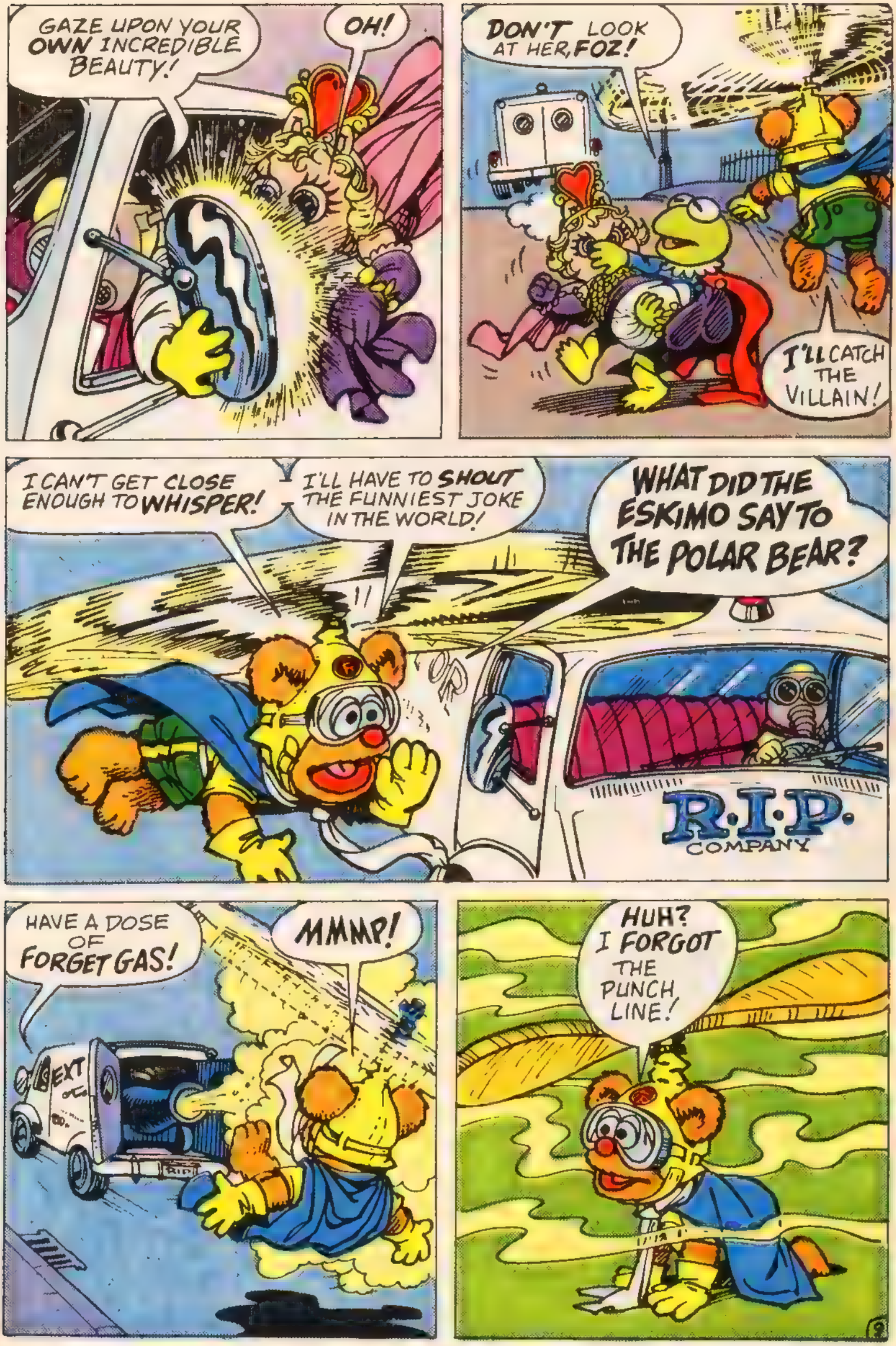
GAZE UPON YOUR OWN INCREDIBLE BEAUTY!
OH!
DON'T LOOK AT HER, FOZ!
I'LL CATCH THE VILLAIN!
I CAN'T GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO WHISPER!
I'LL HAVE TO SHOUT THE FUNNIEST JOKE IN THE WORLD!
WHAT DID THE ESKIMO SAY TO THE POLAR BEAR?
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HAVE A DOSE OF FORGET GAS!
MMMP!
HUH? I FORGOT THE PUNCH LINE!

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WHILE SOMEWHERE IN SOGLAND...

YUK! NO SOLID EVIDENCE HERE... BUT I SUSPECT THE CAP'N'S NEARBY.

MEANWHILE, ON A HILLSLOP...

YIKES!

IT'S SPIDER-MAN, SOGMASTER!

HE, HE, HE... HE WON'T BE BUGGING US FOR LONG!

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HE, HE, HE... MY GIANT FLY SPLOTTER WILL FINISH THAT PEST!

HMM... MY SPIDER-SENSE TELLS ME I BETTER FIND CAP'N CRUNCH AND SPIN ON OUTTA HERE FAST... OR BREAKFAST'LL BE DOOMED... AND I'LL BE SOGGED!

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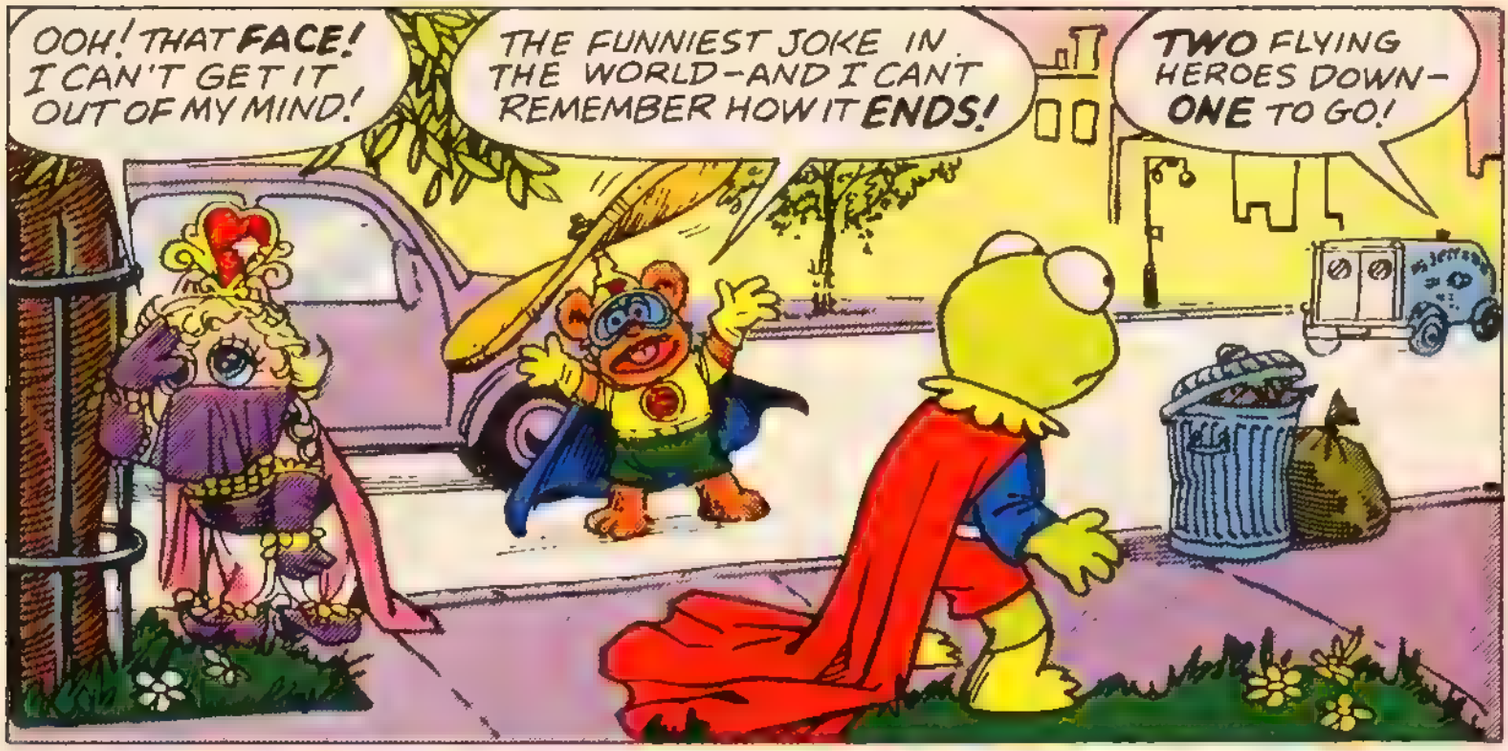
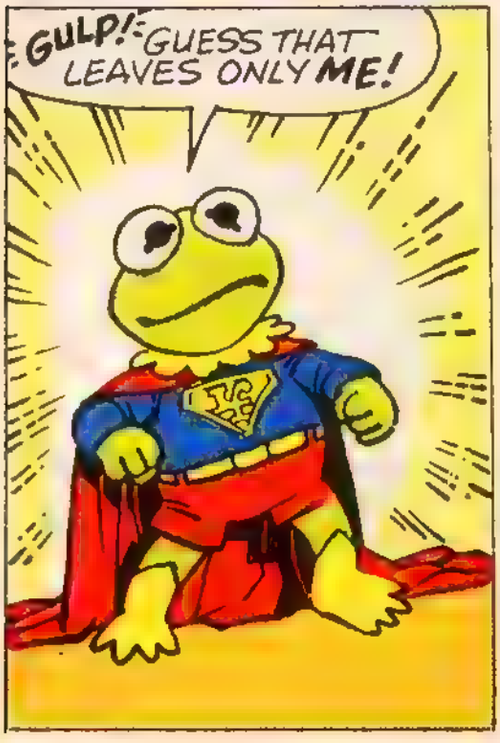
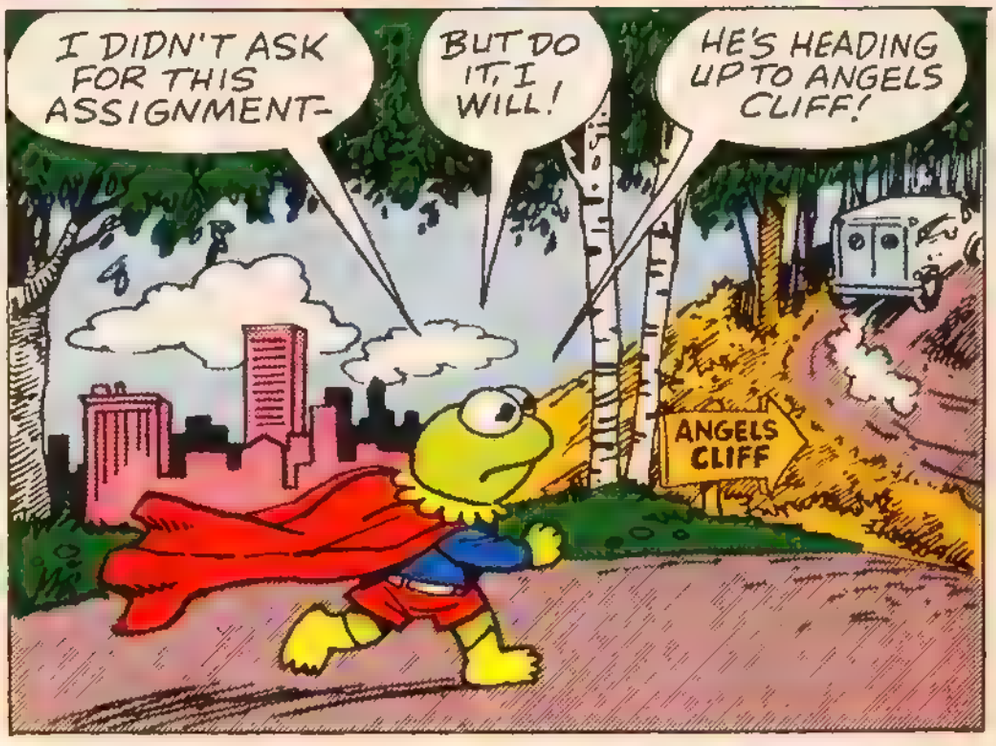
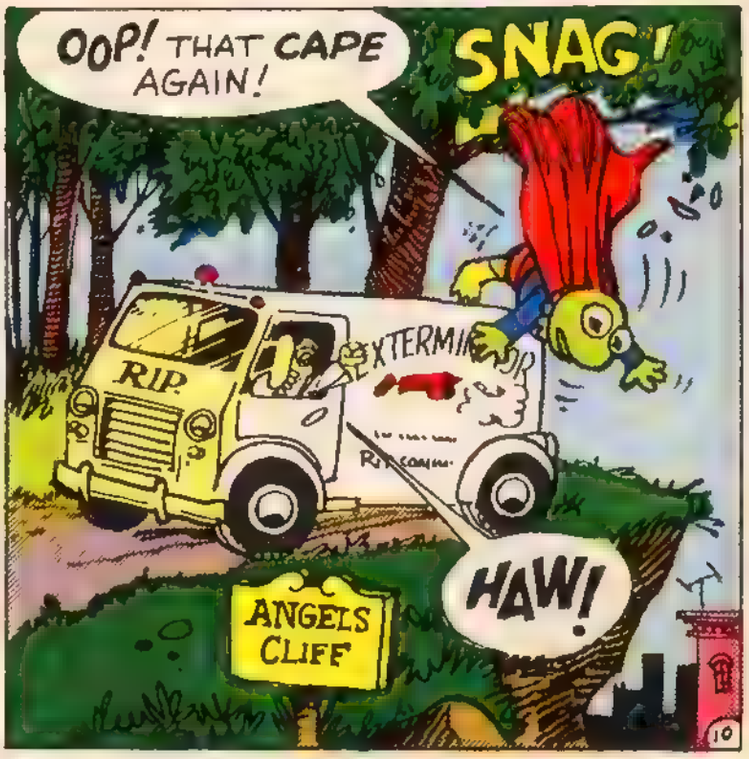
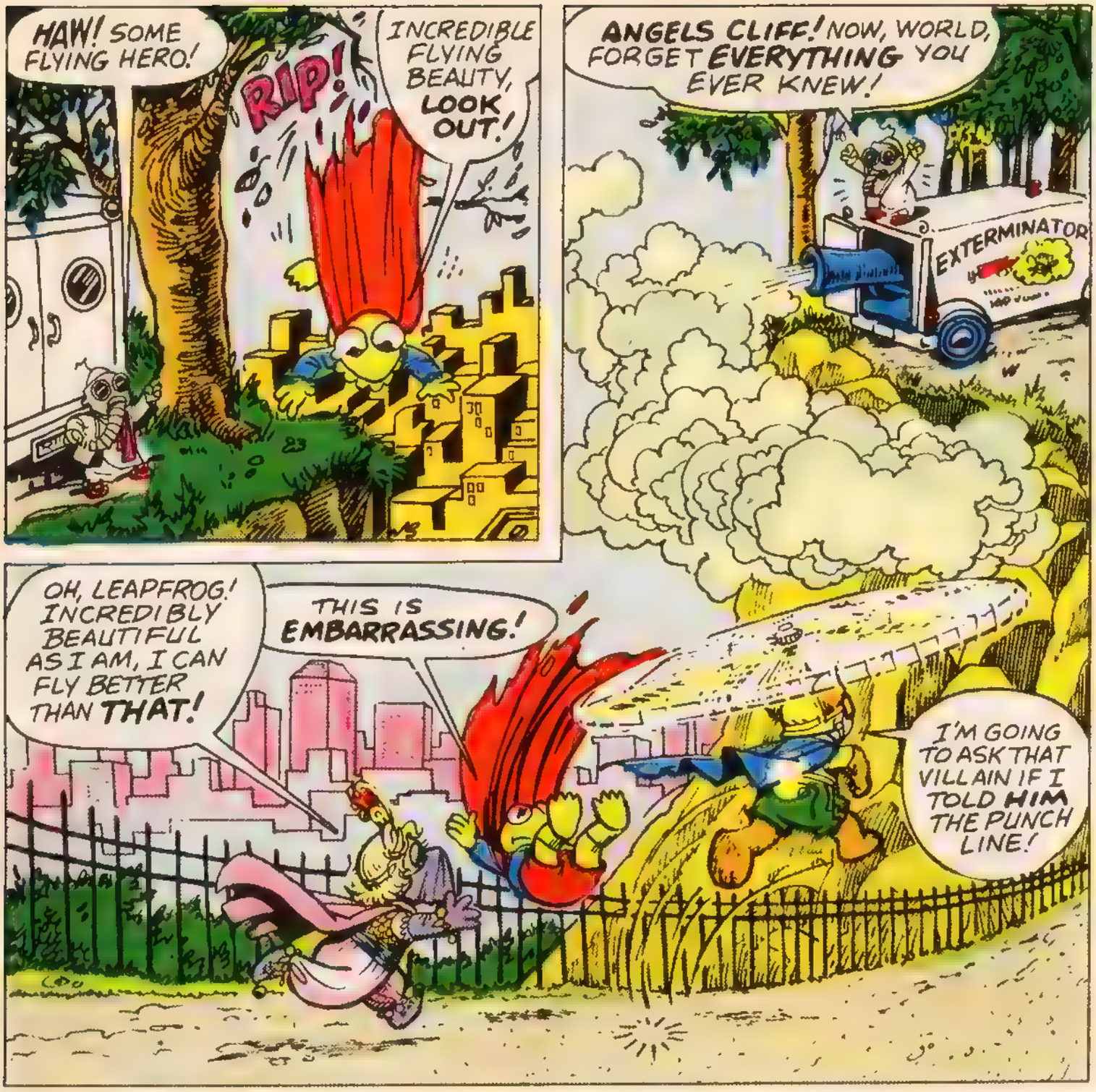

OOH! THAT FACE! I CAN'T GET IT OUT OF MY MIND!
THE FUNNIEST JOKE IN THE WORLD-AND I CANT REMEMBER HOW IT ENDS!
TWO FLYING HEROES DOWN- ONE TO GO!

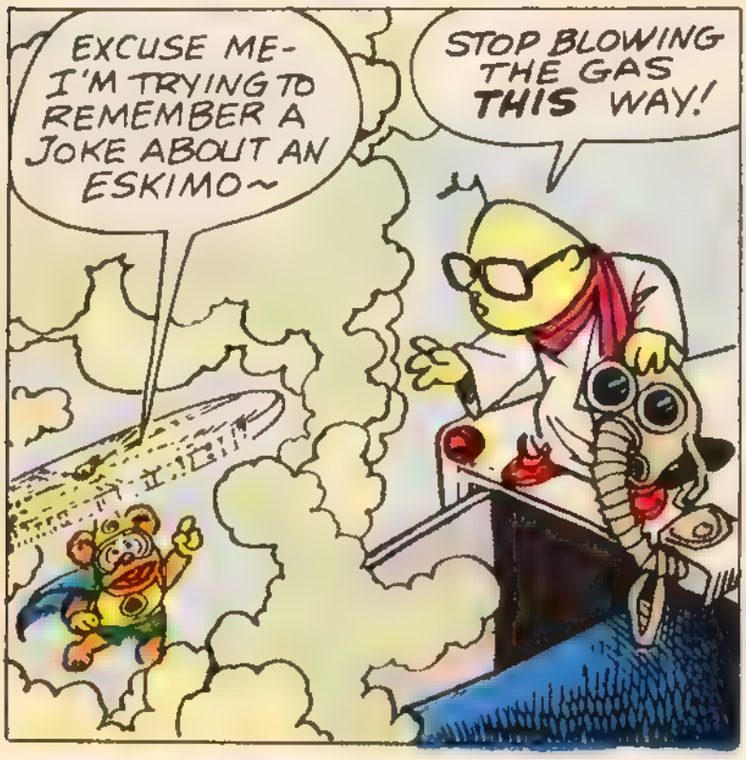

GULP! GUESS THAT LEAVES ONLY ME!

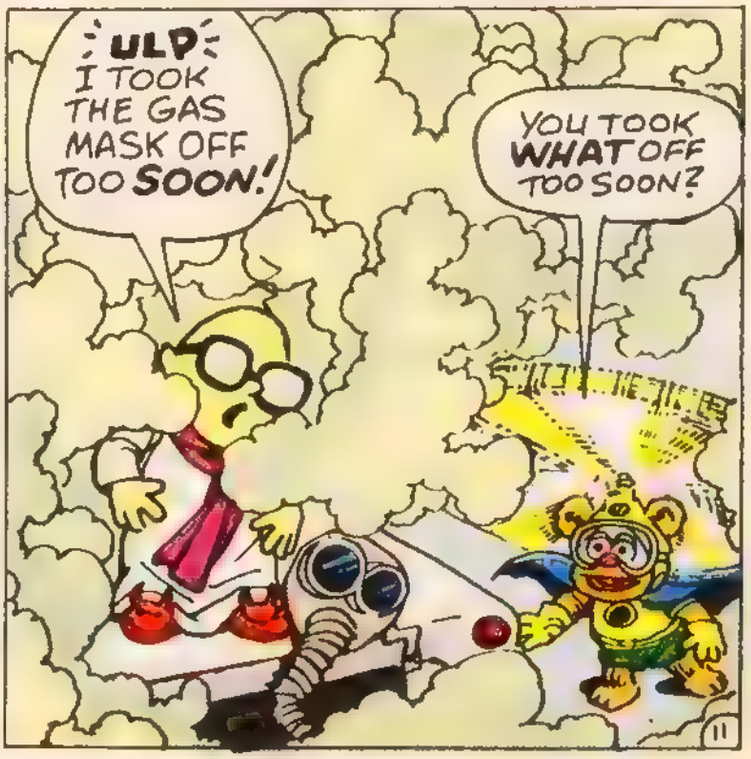

I DIDN'T ASK FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT-
BUT DO IT, I WILL!
HE'S HEADING UP TO ANGELS CLIFF!
ANGELS CLIFF

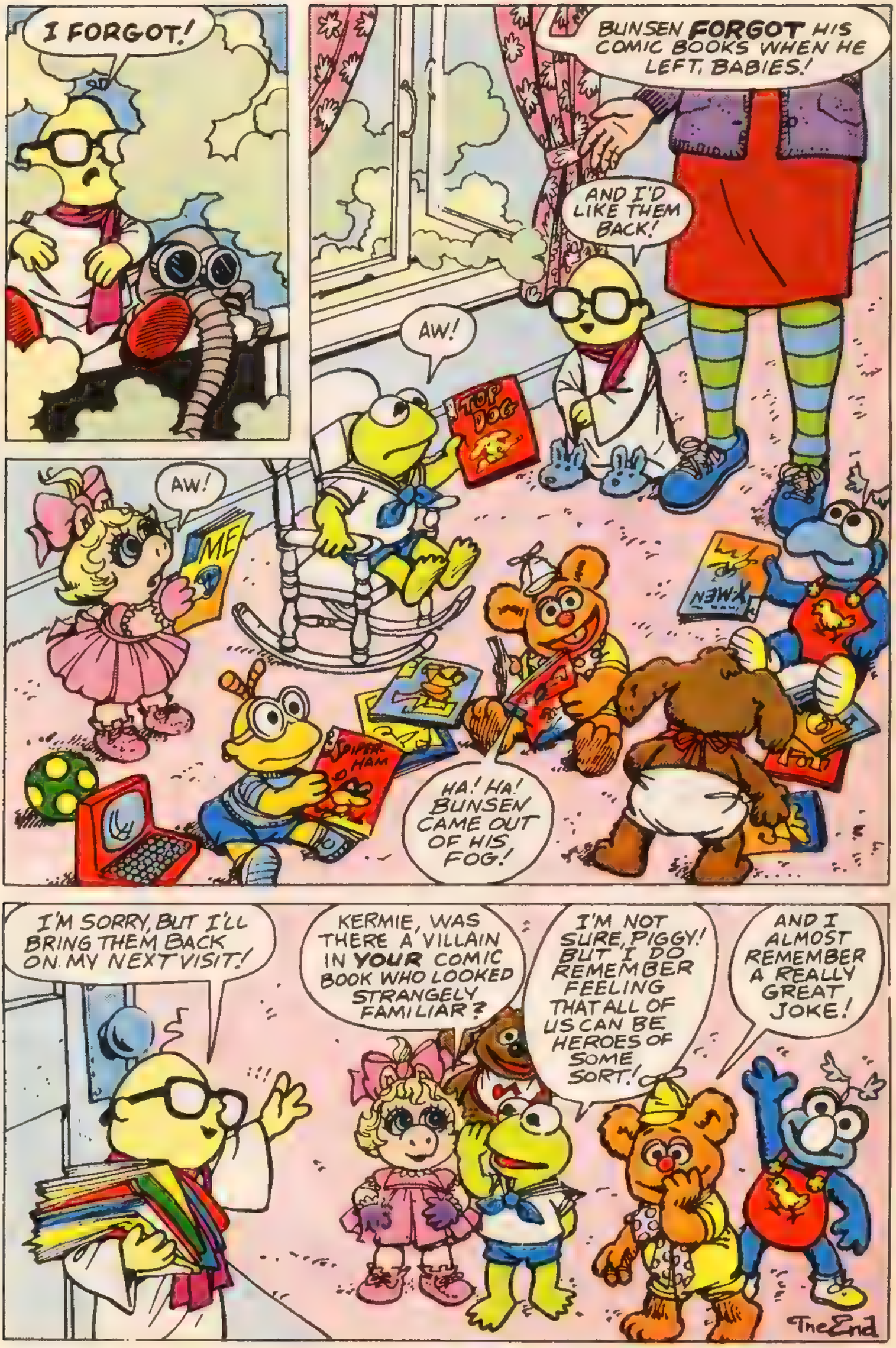
I'LL JUST GET THERE FIRST!


OOP! THAT CAPE AGAIN!
SNAG!
RIP
HAW!
ANGELS CLIFF


HAW! SOME FLYING HERO!
RIP!
INCREDIBLE FLYING BEAUTY, LOOK OUT!
ANGELS CLIFF! NOW, WORLD, FORGET EVERYTHING YOU EVER KNEW!
EXTERMINATOR
OH, LEAPFROG! INCREDIBLY BEAUTIFUL AS I AM, I CAN FLY BETTER THAN THAT!
THIS IS EMBARRASSING!
I'M GOING TO ASK THAT VILLAIN IF I TOLD HIM THE PUNCH LINE!


EXCUSE ME- I'M TRYING TO REMEMBER A JOKE ABOUT AN ESKIMO~
STOP BLOWING THE GAS THIS WAY!


ULP! I TOOK THE GAS MASK OFF TOO SOON!
YOU TOOK WHAT OFF TOO SOON?


I FORGOT!
BUNSEN FORGOT HIS COMIC BOOKS WHEN HE LEFT, BABIES!
AND I'D LIKE THEM BACK!
AW!
TOP DOG
AW!
ME
X-MEN
SPIDER-HAM
HA! HA! BUNSEN CAME OUT OF HIS FOG!
I'M SORRY, BUT I'LL BRING THEM BACK ON MY NEXT VISIT!
KERMIE, WAS THERE A VILLAIN IN YOUR COMIC BOOK WHO LOOKED STRANGELY FAMILIAR?
I'M NOT SURE, PIGGY! BUT I DO REMEMBER FEELING THAT ALL OF US CAN BE HEROES OF SOME SORT!
AND I ALMOST REMEMBER A REALLY GREAT JOKE!
The End

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BUT I DON'T GET UP THAT EARLY.

KISSYFUR

BESIDES, HE'S A BEAR AND WE'RE BEARS. IS THE COUNTRY READY FOR TWO BEAR SHOWS IN A ROW?

I THINK I SAW YOUR SQUIRREL FRIEND RUNNING OUT THE DOOR CHASING ONE OF THOSE LITTLE BLUE GUYS.

HE'S A CHIPMUNK, YOU DODO!

FOOFUR

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING ON SAME TIME AS LAST YEAR, ALVIN... ALVIN? ALVIN!

I'M NOT A DODO, I'M A DOG! NAME'S FOOFUR!

MR. SMURF, I HAVE A MR. GARGAMEL ON THE LINE.

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I HOPE SO. OTHERWISE, THE SMURFS WOULD HAVE TO GET UP A HALF-HOUR EARLIER.

AND IF THAT HAPPENS I'LL SCREAM TILL I TURN BLUE.

OH, YEAH.

YOU ALREADY ARE.

WELL I'LL BE DOGGONE. WONDER WHAT THEY CALL HIM A FOO' FER?

ONE TO GROW ON

HEY, DON'T FORGET ONE TO GROW ON FIVE TIMES EACH SATURDAY.

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UNTIL THEN, SO LONG FROM BURBANK.

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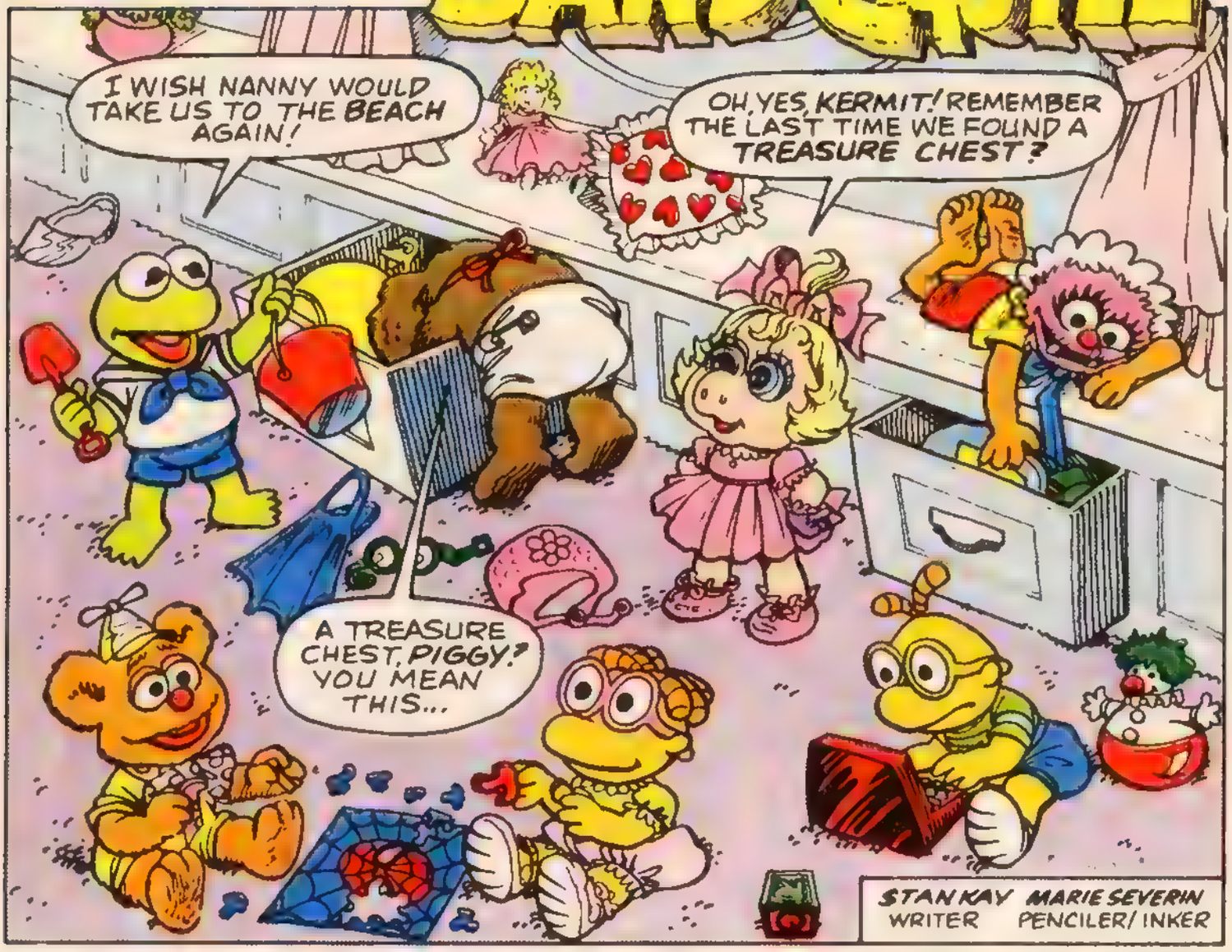
I WISH NANNY WOULD TAKE US TO THE BEACH AGAIN!
OH, YES, KERMIT! REMEMBER THE LAST TIME WE FOUND A TREASURE CHEST?
A TREASURE CHEST, PIGGY? YOU MEAN THIS...
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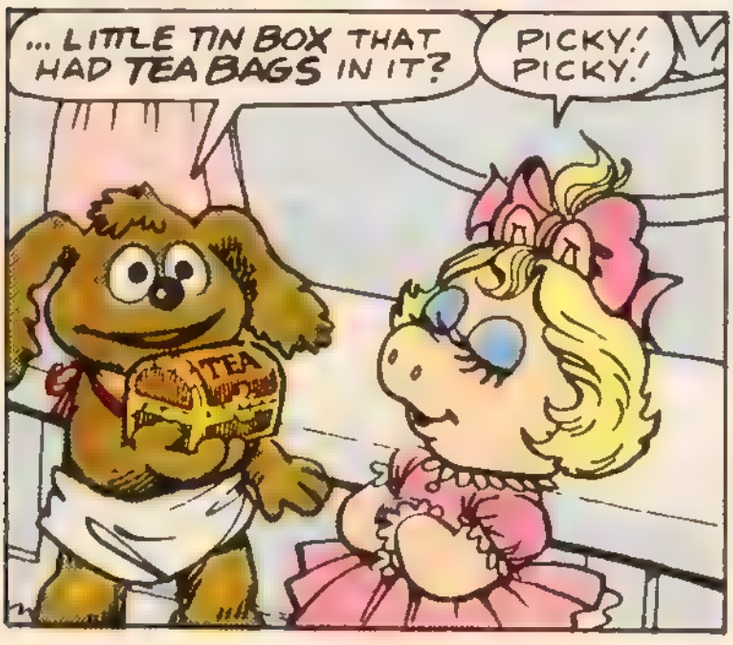

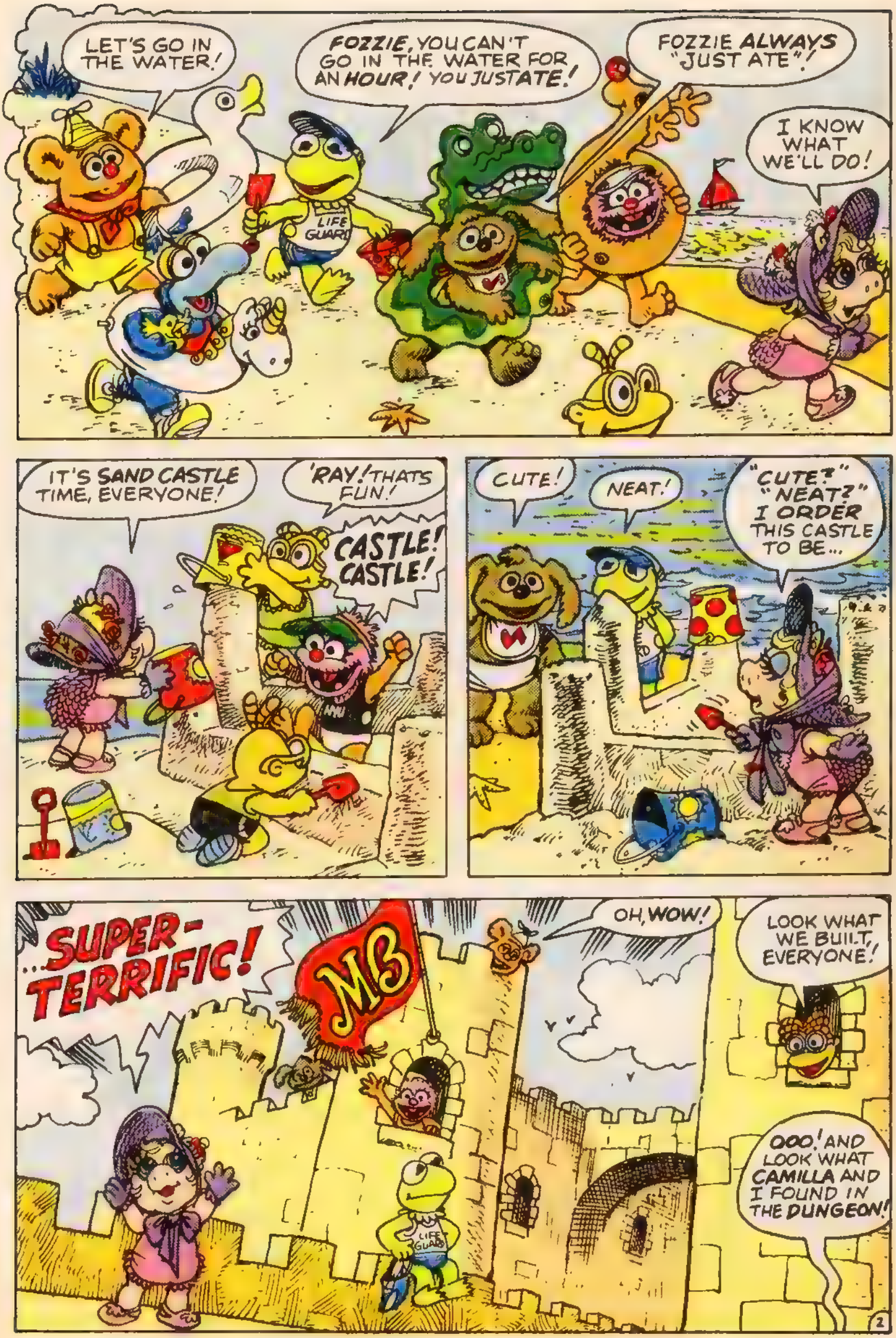
LET'S GO IN THE WATER!
FOZZIE, YOU CAN'T GO IN THE WATER FOR AN HOUR! YOU JUST ATE!
FOZZIE ALWAYS "JUST ATE"!
I KNOW WHAT WE'LL DO!
LIFE GUARD
IT'S SAND CASTLE TIME, EVERYONE!
'RAY! THAT'S FUN!
CASTLE! CASTLE!
CUTE!
NEAT!
"CUTE?" "NEAT?" I ORDER THIS CASTLE TO BE...
...SUPER-TERRIFIC!
MB
OH, WOW!
LOOK WHAT WE BUILT, EVERYONE!
OOO! AND LOOK WHAT CAMILLA AND I FOUND IN THE DUNGEON!
LIFE GUARD
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LOOK AT THIS, EVERYONE!
A VIKING HELMET!
WHAT ARE VIKINGS?
I'D SAY GREAT BIG GUYS IN FUNNY HELMETS
OH, FOZZIE!
MY COMPUTER SAYS THE VIKINGS WERE FIERCE EXPLORERS WHO LANDED HERE BEFORE COLUMBUS!
WHAT IF THEY COME BACK AND TRY TO GRAB MY CASTLE?
OH! I WISH THEY WOULD!
LOOK, CAMILLA! IT FITS! I'M A VIKING!
THAT DOESN'T FIT YOUR HEAD, GONZO! IT FITS YOUR NOSE!
AND YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR, GONZO!
THAT JUST MIGHT BE A MAGIC WISHING HAT!
LAND HO!
CASTLE HO!
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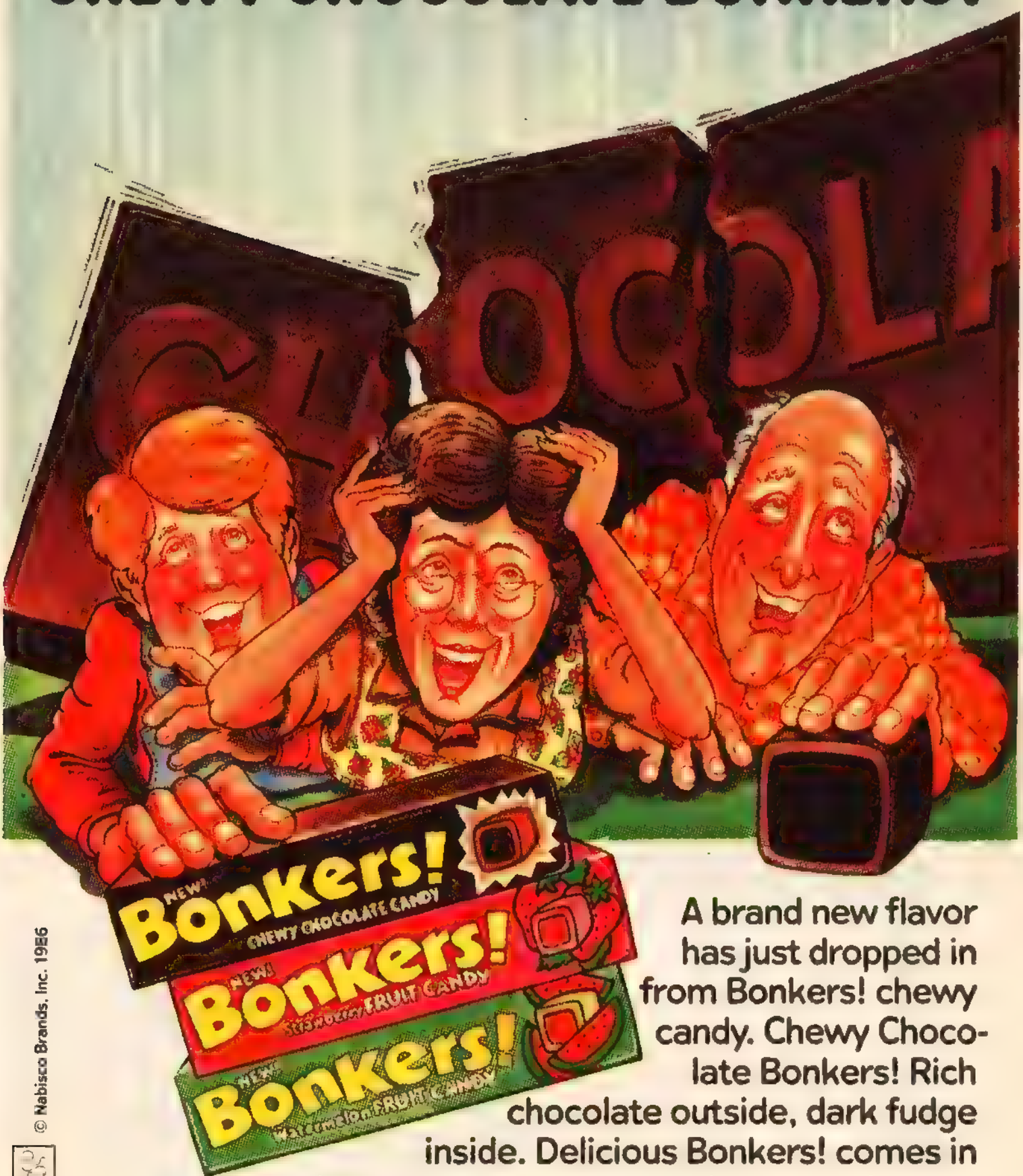
EVERYONE'S BONKED OUT BY NEW CHEWY CHOCOLATE BONKERS!®



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LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE GONZO! A WHOLE FUNNY SHIP FULL OF FUNNY HELMETS!
WHERE?
TAKE THE HELMET OFF YOUR NOSE AND LOOK!
OH! NOT TO WORRY, THOSE ARE MY FELLOW VIKINGS!
WHAT DO VIKINGS DO, SCOOTER?
OH... THEY SORT OF GRAB CASTLES AND STUFF...
NOT MY CASTLE! BEAT IT! GET LOST!
GO SOAK YOUR FUNNY HELMETS!
WHAT BEAUTY! WHAT FIRE!
ASK HER IF SHE HAS A SISTER, OH, CHIEF!
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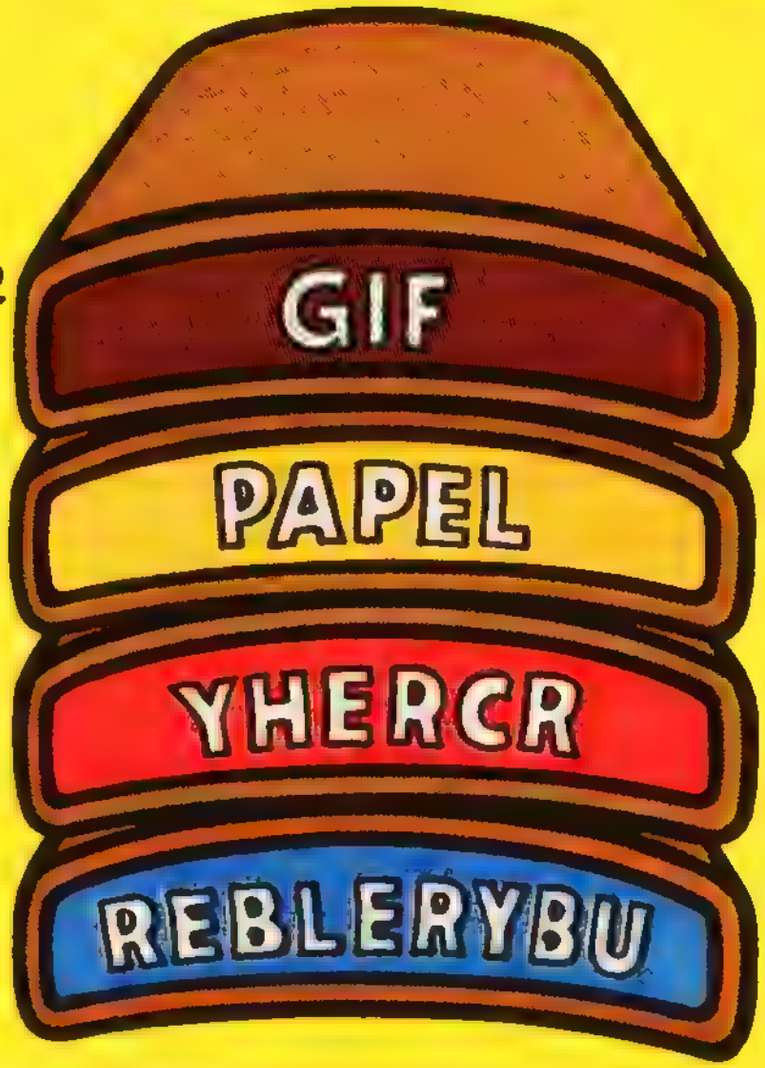
Newtons Fruit Chewy Mix-Up!

Unscramble the letters on the left and fill in the Fruit Chewy Newtons flavors on the right!

HINT: there are two new flavors!



NEW!

NEW!

ANSWERS: FIG, APPLE, CHERRY, BLUEBERRY

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THEY LIKE YOU, PIGGY! THAT PROVES THEY ARE VIKINGS!
THEY LIKE ME? THEN WHAT'S THE SLINGSHOT FOR?
WE SEND YOU A PEACEFUL MESSAGE, O, FUTURE QUEEN!
WHOOSH
SPRONG!
IT'S A NOTE!
WHOOSH
LIFE GUARD
SURRENDER PEACEFULLY- OR ELSE!
THUK!
SURRENDER? NEVER!
WE'LL DRIVE YOU BACK TO THE SEA!
HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO THAT, PIGGY?
I'M THE LEADER! THINK OF SOMETHING, EVERYBODY! THAT'S AN ORDER!
AHEM! I HAVE AN IDEA, PIGGY.
STAY BACK, MEN! I WILL SINGLE-HANDEDLY DESTROY THE CASTLE AND CAPTURE A QUEEN!
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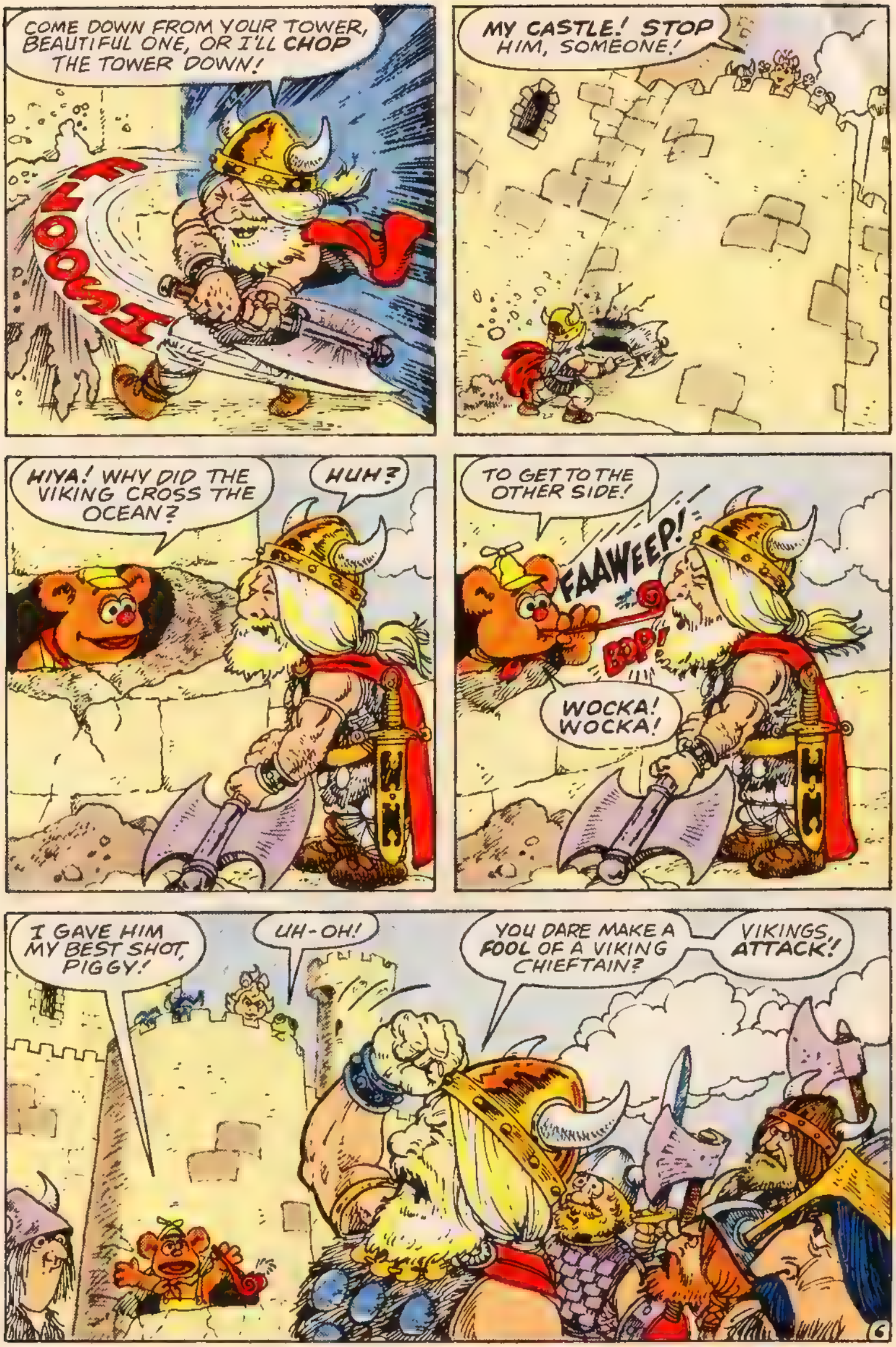
COME DOWN FROM YOUR TOWER, BEAUTIFUL ONE, OR I'LL CHOP THE TOWER DOWN!
WHOOSH
MY CASTLE! STOP HIM, SOMEONE!
HIYA! WHY DID THE VIKING CROSS THE OCEAN?
HUH?
TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE!
FAAWEEP!
BOP!
WOCKA! WOCKA!
I GAVE HIM MY BEST SHOT, PIGGY!
UH-OH!
YOU DARE MAKE A FOOL OF A VIKING CHIEFTAIN?
VIKINGS, ATTACK!
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STAR SIGNALS

I'M A TRAVELIN' MAN!

★★★★★ Every year, groups of dedicated comic book fans gather together at special conventions across the country to celebrate the joy of reading and collecting comic books. Since this year is the *25th Anniversary of Marvel Comics*, Stan *"the Man"* Lee (he's the guy who started it all), Jim *"Trouble"* Shooter (the editor in chief of **Marvel Comics**), *"Amiable"* Archie Goodwin (he runs **Epic Comics**), Sid *"The Kid"* Jacobson (you haven't been reading this column regularly if you don't know who he is by now) and I decided to celebrate this momentous occasion at a few of the very biggest comic conventions.

In the past few weeks, I've been to Chicago (*loved the pizza!*), Atlanta (*loved the people!*), and San Diego (*loved the beach!*). **Marvel Comics** held a special anniversary/birthday party at each of these conventions. There was plenty of food, music and dancing 'till dawn! Of course, the highlight of each party was when our official party hostess, *"Lovable"* Lynn Cohen (who usually runs the editorial administration center whenever she's not busy convention-hopping), wheeled in the giant birthday cake. Talk about a sight to remember! Large enough to feed thousands, it would always have twenty-five blazing candles and a big icing image of a certain familiar web-swinger! (Nope, it wasn't **Peter Porker**. His turn will come in twenty-three and a half years when **Star** celebrates its anniversary.)

A fine time was had by all! I wish you could have been there!

C'MON DOWN!

★★★★★ Have you ever been to a comic book convention? They're actually a lot of fun. There's one being held on almost every weekend of the year in some part of the country. You can usually find out about local conventions by asking at your favorite neighborhood comic book shop. Conventions also advertise in **Marvel** and **Star Comics**, and on television.

I always recommend that you travel with a group of your friends. You'll have a lot more fun if you have someone to share it with.

Conventions are a great place to find old comics that you're missing from your collections. Old comics can sometimes be pretty expensive, but you can find bargains if you hunt hard enough.

You'll also get a chance to see tons of original artwork, to learn what's coming up in your favorite comic books, and to meet your favorite comic book professionals face to face.

That's the best part as far as I'm concerned. You and I finally get a chance to meet each other, to shake hands, and to ask each other questions. It's great! You can make some very special friends at a comic book convention.

If you ever do go to a convention that I'm attending, please stop by and say hello. I'd really like to meet you.

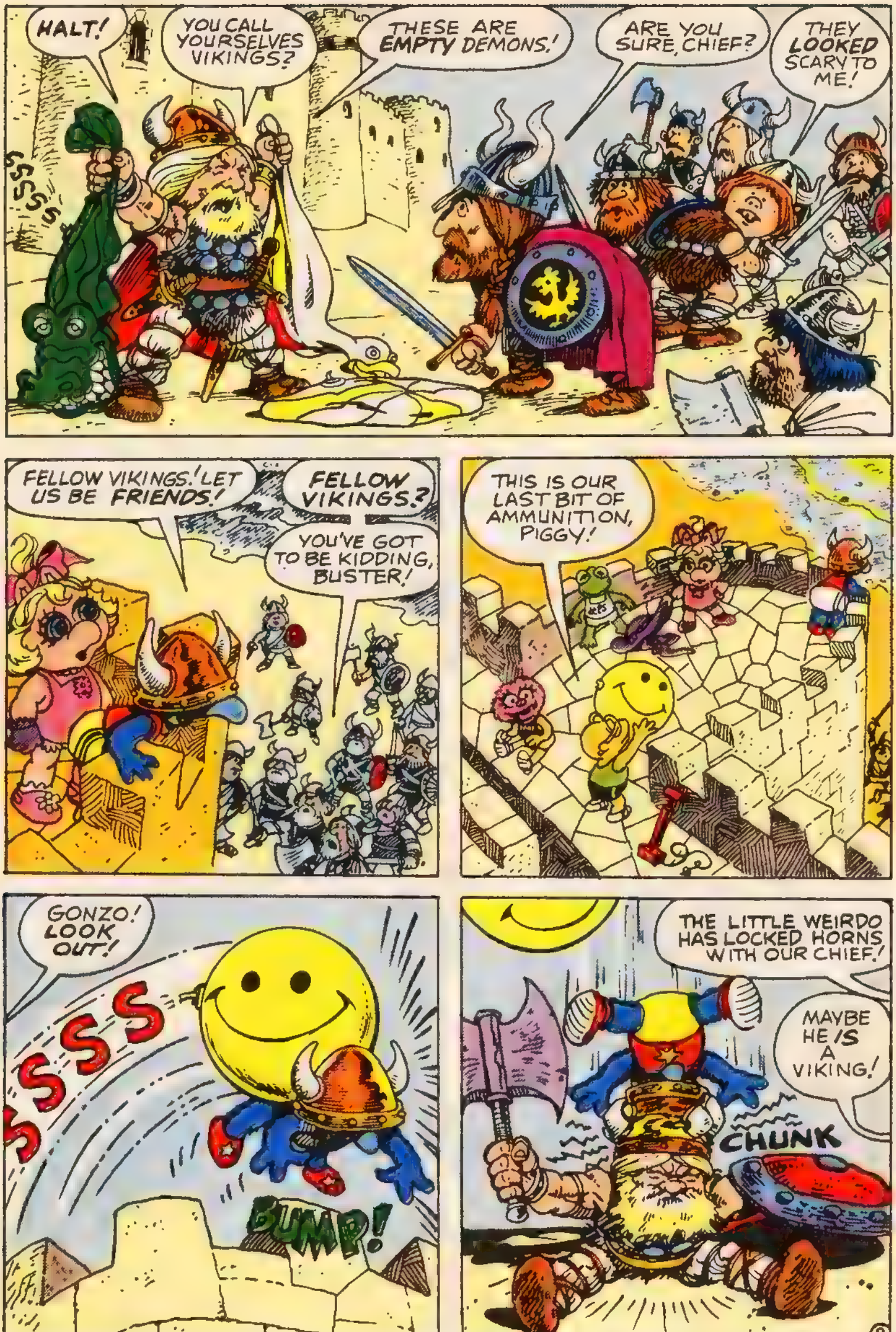
Thanks for being there,

Tom D.

Tom DeFalco, S.T.A.R.
Executive Editor

NEW FROM STAR

THE VIKINGS ARE COMING! THE VIKINGS ARE COMING! SOMEBODY DO SOMETHING!
SCOOTER HAS A PLAN!
YES! I'VE INFLATED ALL OUR TOYS AND STUFF!
NOW WE'LL PULL THE PLUGS!
SSSS


HALT!
YOU CALL YOURSELVES VIKINGS?
SSSSS
THESE ARE EMPTY DEMONS!
ARE YOU SURE, CHIEF?
THEY LOOKED SCARY TO ME!
FELLOW VIKINGS! LET US BE FRIENDS!
FELLOW VIKINGS?
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING, BUSTER!
THIS IS OUR LAST BIT OF AMMUNITION, PIGGY!
GONZO! LOOK OUT!
SSSS
BUMP!
THE LITTLE WEIRDO HAS LOCKED HORNS WITH OUR CHIEF!
MAYBE HE IS A VIKING!
CHUNK
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LET GO!
LET GO!
LET GO!
OUR CHIEF CANNOT SHAKE HIM OFF!
LET GO!
LOOK OUT! HERE COMES GONZO!
ZOWIEE!
POP!
SWOOSH
MY CASTLE!
NOT FUNNY, GONZO!
RUMBLE
PLOOM!

LET'S GO HOME!
THEY DESTROYED THEIR OWN CASTLE! THEY CAN KEEP THEIR QUEEN!
GO BYE BYE! GO BYE BYE!
OH YES! IF ONLY WE COULD GO TO THE BEACH, WE'D FIND ALL KINDS OF ADVENTURE!
AD
VIKING SHIPS!
FORTRESSES AND BATTLES!
AND LOTS AND LOTS OF...
...SAND?
SAY, HOW DID THAT GET HERE?
D-DO YOU SUPPOSE OUR IMAGINATION REALLY TOOK US THERE?
THE END

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Dear S.T.A.R.,
I'm a *big* fan of MUPPET BABIES!
I have an idea. How about if the Babies pretend they're superheroes? Piggy could be Super-Pig or Spider-Pig.
I can see Piggy is a baby, but I can't stand it when she acts like a bully—although I don't blame her when she hears fat jokes. At least she doesn't call Kermit "Frog," or other insults.
Tell Piggy I adore her. Please, don't ever stop making these wonderful comics.

David Wilson
Drayton Plains, MI

Could it be that *you* have a superpower, David? Like mind reading? Your letter arrived just as this very issue was going into production. Piggy preferred "Flying Incredible Beauty" to Super-Pig, but she loved your compliments and hopes you liked this super hero story. (by the way, STAR Comics has one Spider-Pig already. Check out an issue of PETER PORKER, THE INCREDIBLE SPIDER-HAM for full details!)

Dear MUPPET BABIES,
I just started reading your MUPPET BABIES in July. I like the Babies because they're funny, weird, and have wild imaginations. I also read another STAR Comic—PETER PORKER. He's great, too! I must really like talking animals.
I know I'm going to be a great fan. I'll write again.

Eric Kendall
Shelbyville, IN

If you're that keen about talking animals, Eric, you might try some of the other STAR titles, like CARE BEARS, TOP DOG, and EWOKS. Not only do they all include talking animals, but fantastic stories, too!
Welcome to the STAR family, Eric, and we look forward to hearing from you again!

Dear S.T.A.R.,
I really like STAR Comics, especially MUPPET BABIES. Gonzo is my favorite. I would like to know how many issues of MUPPET BABIES have come out.
You're doing a good job. Keep it up!

Bob Hamilton
Ralston, NE

This is the eleventh issue of MUPPET BABIES—which means the Babies have been having adventures for almost two years! But don't worry. No matter how many adventures the Babies have, they never get tired of hearing from fans like you, Bob!

Dear S.T.A.R.,
I love MUPPET BABIES. Why does Gonzo have a blue nose? How come Piggy always bosses everyone around? How come Scooter only plays with his computer? Why does Nanny never shows her face? Why does Animal eat everything? And Rowlf is the funniest piano-playing dog I've ever met.
I love STAR Comics.

Travis Russell
Tucson, AZ

Dear S.T.A.R.,
I've been reading MUPPET BABIES and enjoying them. But I've got a few questions for you. First, why don't you ever show Nanny's face? I imagine her with a long face, short brown hair and brown eyes. Also, why doesn't Bunsen have eyes?
My favorite Babies are Piggy, Kermit, Fozzie, Bunsen, Beaker, Rowlf, and Animal.

Ruthie Wagner
Raleigh, NC

Dear S.T.A.R.,
How come Scooter always has a computer with him? How come Piggy likes Kermit? How old is Piggy? My four favorites are Kermit, Piggy, Gonzo and Skeeter.
MUPPET BABIES are my favorite comics because they are really cute!

Shannon Miller
San Diego, CA

Questions, questions, questions! We know the Babies have some rather, er, *unusual* characteristics. But then, they're a rather unusual group!
Let's see . . . Scooter always has a computer because he won't go anywhere without it. *Everyone* likes Kermit. Piggy won't tell her age (she wants to be older). And Nanny does show her face—the Babies see it every day! Does any of this help, Travis, Ruthie, and Shannon? (And Travis, Rowlf was glad for the compliment, but exactly how many piano-playing dogs have you met?)
Of course, sometimes it's best just to accept the Babies as they are. Read on for a letter from one fan who does . . .

Dear S.T.A.R.,
I like *all* the MUPPET BABIES!

Ricky Pringle
Avon Lake, OH

No complaint here, Ricky!

Dear S.T.A.R.,
I love MUPPET BABIES! Issues #8 and #9 were great. I would like to see the MUPPET BABIES accidentally run into the MADBALLS—that would be neat!
I would like to get some HE-MAN comics, but the store I go to doesn't sell them. And I bet I won't be able to get any MADBALLS comics, either.
Say hi to Kermit, Gonzo, and Animal for me. Thanks for listening!

Matt Mason
St. Paul, MN

Thanks for *reading*, Matt! The Babies were glad to hear from you.
We're sorry if you've had trouble finding some titles, but there is a solution! Ask your comics dealer if he or she will order what you want. And if that doesn't work, order a subscription directly from Marvel. It's easy: write to us, or use the subscription form on the last page of every issue. That way, your favorite comics will come right to your door!

Dear S.T.A.R.,
Your MUPPET BABIES comic books are the best comics I have ever read. My brother Robbie likes THUNDERCATS and CARE BEARS. I can't wait till HEATHCLIFF meets TOP DOG!

Christopher Jones
Greensboro, NC

Wow, Christopher! Sounds like your whole family is starting to read STAR Comics. And *that* means you and your brother have joined another family—the STAR family!
(As you probably know by now, HEATHCLIFF and TOP DOG met in TOP DOG issue #9. Hope it met your expectations!)

Dear MUPPET BABIES,
I was wondering if you could make the Babies meet SPIDER-MAN, DAREDEVIL, IRON MAN, and CAPTAIN AMERICA in one of their daydreams.

Nicholas Black
Boulder, CO

You have an interesting idea, Nicholas, but when we suggested it to the Babies, they decided to *be* super heroes rather than meet them. This issue was the result!

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